

Weep for the man with the cruel wife,
Who hustles him off to rest.
While in bed he dreams of a six-suit life
And waits till his pants are pressed.

**Don't Stand in
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that Old Suit
Pressed when
You can Buy
Clothing at the
following prices**

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\$18.00 Suits.....	\$12 50
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\$15.00 Suits.....	\$10 50
\$12.50 Suits.....	\$9 00

Scott-Hoard Co.

WEAVER ANXIOUS FOR THE RETENTION OF SCHOOL LAND

The following is reproduced from the Guthrie Leader:

Carlton Weaver is one of the many delegates who advocates the retention of the public school lands of Oklahoma. Said he today: "The constitutional convention has an opportunity to perpetrate a source for school funds that will guarantee Oklahoma the most efficient public school system in the Union. Again we have an opportunity to jeopardize our school fund, even to destroy it. We can accomplish the former by retaining our school lands, the latter result is probable if we sell them."

"Experience of the other states tell us that school funds are seldom safe when invested in any manner other than in lands. It is a matter of history that Kansas and Nebraska have suffered by disposing of school lands. For four and a half years Kansas supported a convict for the theft of \$325,000 of the receipts of her school lands. The school land commissioner of Nebraska says: 'If the state had kept its school lands and leased them the public schools of Nebraska would be almost self-supporting.'"

"If the Oklahoma lands are sold the funds therefrom must be profitably in-

vested: where are there better investments than those in Oklahoma lands? Furthermore these lands do not belong to the delegates of this convention, neither to the members of any future legislature, but to the sovereign people of the state to be. The people are landlords, we are their agents, therefore, before we order their estate sold let us procure their consent. This is all I ask, that the public school land of Oklahoma shall never be sold unless so directed by a vote of the people. I am a firm believer in the initiative and referendum, and consider that if there ever was a proposition to which the referendum should apply it is the sale of Oklahoma's school land.

Died

Mrs. Minnie Gillard died Friday evening at her home at Stonewall, after a lingering illness of several months. Mrs. Lillard has served as postmistress at both old and new Stonewall. She was a fine business woman and liked by all who knew her.

Each 50c purchase at Sprague Bros., between now and Dec. 24 entitles you to one chance at the \$100 diamond ring which is given away free on that date

THE BOUNDARY COMMITTEE READY FOR THIS SECTION

Guthrie, Okla., Dec., 9.—The convention held a short session yesterday, receiving twenty-five new provisions for the constitution. The county boundary committee was in session most of the day hearing Greer, Comanche, Roger Mills and Kay county people, and Monday will take up the Fourth Congressional district. As yet none of the Indian Territory country has been touched.

Mr. Parker of Bokoshe, who represents the idea of retaining the recording district intact, yesterday placed before the convention for constitutional adoption a provision that the present districts be left undisturbed until the Second Legislature meeting, when a new alignment is to be made. Such action would be readily seconded by the Oklahoma delegates. Through Mr. Parker's proposition the county seat question would be practically solved, as the recording towns are now recognized as possible county seats.

From the prohibition advocates comes information that nine of the committee will sign a report for constitutional prohibition and that such report will have fifty-two votes in the convention, five less than a majority.

WILL INTRODUCE BILL

But Scant Chance for Removal of Restrictions

Washington, Dec. Dec. 10.—Delegate McGuire says today he will soon introduce a bill to remove the restrictions on all the lands of the Indians except homesteads. The measure will apply to Indians of all degree.

Mr. McGuire said he would make a determined effort to have the bill passed at this session. It ought to be added, perhaps, that there are not many who think that anything can be done at this session toward removing the restrictions on Indian lands.

The Kilties Choir

The choir of the Kilties band which has sung before Kings and Queens, Princes and Princesses, Dukes and Duchesses and before thousands of America's citizen royalty, is one of the popular features of the Kilties band concerts. They render such favorites as "Ye Banks and Braes," "Annie Laurie," "Robin Adair" and many other exquisite Scottish songs.

The appearance of Kilties Choir is a delightful relief, and breaks the monotony of the usual band concert.

The Kilties band are to appear at Ada opera house Thursday Dec. 13.

I have a job lot of 14k solid gold diamond rings worth \$15.00 each. As long as they last your choice for \$10.00. C. J. Warren, Popular priced jeweler. 218-6t

NEARLY HALF OF THE DELEGATES ARE FARMERS

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 10.—Illinois stands out alone as the one northern state which has a substantial representation, in numbers, in the Oklahoma constitutional convention. A great majority of the delegates in fact are southern born, and of such Texas furnishes the greatest number, seventeen. Missouri is tied with Illinois for second place, having 12 each.

A feature of the membership of the convention is the fact that nine of the delegates were born within the confines of the new state, being of Indian blood. In all, twenty-one states and two foreign countries, England and Scotland, are represented.

From the "Lone Star state" come Akers of Woodford, Chambers of Atoka, Graham of Marietta, Harrison of Sayre, Herring of Elk City, Lasater of Pauls Valley, Ledbetter of Ardmore, Leidkte of Eufaula, Roberts of Olustee, Savage of McKnight, Turner of Checotah, Weaver of Ada, Wyly of Tahlequah; President Murray of Tishomingo, Jones of Ryan and Hayes of Chickasha, seventeen in all, all democrats.

Eight were "bred in old Kentucky," six in Tennessee, seven in Mississippi, five in Arkansas, four each from Indiana, Ohio, Alabama, Iowa and New York. Three are from Kansas; two each from West Virginia, Georgia and North Carolina.

The nine members, born within the new state, all of Indian blood, are

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

As Chronicled By the News' Student Correspondent

The Sans Pareil society of Ada High school was called to order Friday afternoon by President Tolbert.

A unanimous invitation was extended Miss Stovall's room to attend the meeting.

Roll call was responded to by quotations from Longfellow. Debate: "Resolved that Foreign Immigration into the United States should be Limited."

Both sides sustained a hot battle of words for the next half hour. The way the young ladies came to the front in debating makes us think the boys will have to hustle or the women of the next generation will be our lawyers and business men and the boys the housekeepers. The debate was won by the affirmative.

The next on program was a recitation by Miss Annie Mae Sims which was well rendered and gave us a hearty laugh.

An essay and a poem by Miss Eula Clare Sims were both fine, especially the poem which was original and dedicated to the society.

We were then entertained by a recitation from one of our visitors, Miss Belle Brentz.

Critic's report very instructive. Motion made and carried to instruct program committee to prepare a special program for the last Friday before Xmas. Motion made and carried that the president appoint a committee to invite visitors for the last meeting before Xmas.

An Alcoholic Ride

Office Deputy U. S. Marshal Brents had an eventful trip Sunday from Denison, Texas, to Ada. Enroute he smashed 25 or 30 gallons of liquor.

He had not been on the train long after crossing Red River before he smelled whiskey. Ed, like many of his calling, is addicted to what might be termed whiskeyphobia. Accordingly he proceeded to prohibitionize the whole train. Many a passenger was relieved of a pint or a quart and he took charge of two or three grips which fairly sloshed with the contrabound beverage but had no owner.

It is said Brents started in at the rear of the train and—tidings of the smashing having preceded him—when he reached the smoker most of the boys had already drunk theirs and did not care for a frisk or anything else.

For chapped and cracked hands get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Crescent Drug Store.

AGEE'S Quitting Business Sale

Gives you an opportunity that may never be offered you again, to buy your Suit, Overcoat, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings at our closing out prices. The crowds attending our sale so far seem dumfounded at our prices. If you have'n't been in yet, come see what we are doing.

Everything in plain figures. Kindly await your turn.

Yours truly,

GUS AGEE
West Main St. White Front

GARFIELD ARRAIGNS THE STANDARD OIL METHODS

Washington, Dec. 10.—The annual report of the Commissioner of Corporations, James R. Garfield, made public today, devotes special attention to the investigations of the transportation of oil and the operations of the Standard Oil Co.

"During the investigation of the oil industry," says the report, "it was discovered that a very widespread system of railroad discriminations existed in favor of the Standard Oil Company, affecting a very large portion of the country and resulting substantially in giving to the Standard Oil Company an overwhelming advantage in transportation in almost all sections of the country; that this system had been in existence for a number of years and that largely by virtue of it the Standard has been able to restrict competition throughout many parts of the country and therefore reap the benefits of monopoly. These railroad discriminations took various forms," the report says, "often very ingenious in their nature and so skillfully concealed that their existence was very rarely suspected by the active competitors of the Standard, although such competitors knew that in general they were doing business at a disadvantage."

During the fiscal year indictments containing 8,193 counts were returned by the various Grand Juries, as the result of this investigation.

"Almost striking and important results immediately followed the investigation of the bureau," says the report. "The railroads canceled substantially

all of the secret rates, illegal or improper discriminations, and, in many cases, the discriminations in open rates. The shippers of oil advised the bureau that the first time in many years they are now rapidly obtaining equality of treatment from the transportation companies.

"Work on the phases of the oil industry, and the investigation of tobacco, steel, sugar and coal industries are well advanced. Special reports thereon will be made in due course. An inquiry into canal and water transportation has been started."

Commissioner Garfield again urges the necessity for the establishment of supervision over the greater industrial corporations engaged in interstate and foreign commerce. He says it will not interfere with the power and authority of the states over the corporations created under state law.

The report also says the work of the year strikingly demonstrates the value of efficient publicity for the correction of corporate abuses.

Some Prominent Visitors

Dr. Maurice I. Rosenthal, a noted physician of Ft. Wayne, Ind., one of the stockholders of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., arrived this morning for a visit in the city. The doctor will remain here for several days for some much needed rest and recreation. He is accompanied by his brother, Milton Rosenthal.

Another stockholder, George L. Kice, secretary of the Mitchell Lime Co., Mitchell, Ind., came in Sunday night to see how the big Cement plant grows.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator
HENRY M. FURMAN

For State Treasurer
J. A. MENEFEE

For Circuit Judge
EUGENE E. WHITE

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
MART WALSH
JAMES D. GAAR
J. D. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD
M. F. DEW

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES

For County Tax Assessor
C. C. HARGIS
W. H. NETTLES

For County Coroner
DR. JOHN W. DAVENPORT

ANSWER TO A LETTER

An Ada Gentlemen too Polite to Neglect His Correspondence

For some months some unique advertisements of a certain paint have been running in the News columns. They take the form of tersely worded letters to citizens of this community, emphasizing how the gallons of the fluid hold out, etc. At last one of the addressees of these letters was polite enough to reply. The News man smoked a copy of his reply and here it is:

Ada, Dec., 7, 1906.

Mr. Devoe,

New York, and Chicago.

Dear Sir:—I did not receive your letter last week, but saw it published in the Ada News. Evidently it was handed to the News Editor by mistake and he publishes everything he can get his hands on.

I believe George Henley also failed to get your letter. He has moved from this city to a little place called Ardmore, near Red River, but George don't drink—at least he didn't let on while he lived in Ada.

You ask me how much a gallon costs? This inquiry I deem somewhat personal and it has been given offensive publicity. I would have you know I am on the water wagon and have been there for several weeks. You tell me about saving \$4 or \$5 a gallon. Why you can get the very best at the cor-

ner for \$5 and the next best out of the same barrel for \$4—you further say you save 2 or three gallons in 10. That's nothing. A friend of mine, living near Ada, paid \$4 to a peddler last spring for a gallon and it had all been saved and the jug filled with vinegar. He got mad and had the peddler arrested.

You also say you sent a man 10 gallons and he had two gallons left. Now really Mr. Devoe, that's asking too much for me to believe. I know men here that have had only one gallon (for medical) purposes and returning after an absence of less than an hour there would not be any left.

You recommended one of your favorite dealers in Bridgeport, Connecticut. I am inclined to think he is too far off. A customer who orders by express and is willing to risk Chapman being out of town is in too big a hurry to wait for it to come from Connecticut and by freight it would cost too much.

He might by establishing a branch house at Violet or the corner build up a good trade, especially if he would give credit.

You will pardon me if I say it is a little indiscreet to mention the amounts you are proposing to handle in this country. Our most experienced peddlers rarely ever care to have on hand

HE GOT LOOSE.

How a Reporter Got Out of Getting Two Bits.

The Ada News had a narrow escape today from not getting out. The reporter was caught on the streets and summoned as a jurymen in the Mayor's court.

If he hadn't got out of it the paper could scarcely have got out, and that would have been a national calamity—pretty near.

He hated to lose that two bits jury fee, but he knew his duty really lay elsewhere. So he got loose in this wise:

The court swore the whole bunch and then proceeded to qualify. He stated the suit was styled the Metropolitan Talking Machine Co. vs. Alexander, and asked if any jurymen was related by consanguinity, affinity, etc. within the third degree to either party to the suit. At this juncture the News man arose and suggested that his newspaper might be akin to the Talking Machine Co., and as for the defendant Alexander, he admitted he was quite familiar with the song.

The court weighed the reporter's argument just a moment and then remarked: "Yes, you are guilty on the first count, I know. Get out."

Ginners Report

The government ginners' report, issued at 12 o'clock Monday, shows that on Dec. 1, 10,025,000 bales of cotton had been ginned this season.

As an immediate effect of this report the market advanced from 10 to 15 points.

Local cotton enthusiasts had guessed the report would be from 9,986,999 to 10,410,000. Two of them guessed within 25,000 bales.

Frisco the Yello

They are sparing neither pains nor paint down about the Frisco properties. Yellow they will be, inside and outside—everything, section house, both freight and passenger depots, accessory buildings etc.

YOUR ATTENTION IS REQUESTED

THE O. B. WEAVER REAL ESTATE AND FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY respectfully represents that it is strongly equipped to transact any business intelligently and effectively. In buying, selling, renting and insuring town and farm property its facilities are unequalled in this half of the new state. To warrant this sweeping assertion, this agency has been engaged several years in getting ready. How so?

FIRST: Real Estate Associations have been perfected in the localities of the North and East from which much desirable immigration to the new state is confidently expected. It is determined that this fertile district shall secure its full apportionment.

SECOND: Industrious efforts have been put forth to secure the location in the surrounding country of every surplus allotment, from which restrictions have been removed, and its position before the market.

THIRD: The circulation of newspapers through which this agency has unlimited advertising privileges has now been enlarged until any character of property desired to be bought, sold or leased may have advertisement through five news publications of a combined weekly circulation of six thousand copies.

FOURTH: This agency has made a record of attending to business promptly and conscientiously, thereby producing a guarantee of future responsibility.

The business of non-resident property owners is solicited

THE O. B. WEAVER AGENCY

Reference: Dun & Bradstreet.
Any Bank in Ada

R. O. WHEELER, MGR.

Court House Cullings

The U. S. Marshal's office is pretty busy these days getting out and serving subpoenas and such things preparatory for U. S. court which convenes Jan. 21.

Deputy Chapman Saturday afternoon brought in Ernest Elliott from Stone-wall. He is charged with assault with intent to kill a woman. Both parties are negroes.

Deputy Cummings unofficially received word that an Indian was killed Sunday night at Mill Creek—no particulars.

First publication 11-15 4t Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate, and Shares of Stock.

Whereas, Richard M. Prewett, on the 30th day of June, 1905, did make, execute and deliver his certain promissory note for (\$850.00) eight hundred and fifty dollars, to the Ada Savings & Loan Co., of Ada, I. T., whereby he agreed and promised to pay to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. said sum of money in 108 months from the date thereof, the interest thereon to be paid monthly at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and also became a share

holder in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., by the purchase of 34 shares of the par value of \$25.00 per share, in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., and agreed to pay for said shares monthly as provided for in the By-laws of said company, said stock is evidenced by certificate No. 6, issued in favor of the said Richard M. Prewett. And in order to secure the payment of said note of \$850.00, the said Richard M. Prewett, and his wife, Willie M. Prewett, did make, execute and deliver to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., his mortgage, recorded in Vol. No. 6, page No. 162, 163 and 164, deed and mortgage records of the 16th Recording District of Indian Territory, said mortgage being of even date of said note, whereby he conveyed and deeded in Ada, I. T., after 30 days notice thereof published in some weekly newspaper published in Ada, I. T., and said 34 shares of stock to be sold in front of The Ada National Bank at Ada, I. T., after giving four weeks notice of said sale prior to the date thereof, by publishing same in some weekly newspaper published in Ada, I. T.

Whereas default has been made in said Loan Co., said certificate No. 6, calling for 34 shares of stock, "Class A," in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. And whereas it was provided in said note and mortgage that a failure to pay said note when due, or any installment of the monthly interest thereon, or any dues or installment on the shares of stock issued in favor of the said Richard M. Prewett, then the whole debt should mature and become payable, and a foreclosure thereof might be had. Said real estate to be sold at the U. S. government postoffice to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., the property described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in Block No. 104 and lots Nos. 25, 26 and 27, Block No. 96 in the town of Ada, Ind. Ter., according to the government plat thereof. And also in said mortgage assigned an transferred as collateral security to the payment of the monthly interest on said note and assessments on said shares of stock represented by certificate No. 6 for the months of October and November, 1906, and whereas the said Richard M. Prewett departed this life on the day of July 1905 leaving said note unpaid and the same maturing by the death of the maker thereof, and by the reason of default in the payment of interest thereon as matured, and dues on stock, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, 1906, said real estate above described will be sold in front of the U. S. Government Post Office in Ada, I. T. between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., said shares of stock issued to the said Richard M. Prewett will also be sold at Ada, I. T. in front of the Ada National Bank on same day and immediately following the sale of the said real estate. All of said property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction. Appraisal and redemption waived.

Notice issued this the 10th day of November 1906.
The Ada Savings & Loan Company,
Per, TOM HOPE, Vice President.
Per, E. W. Hardin, Secretary.
Received for publication Nov. 12th 1906, M. D. Steiner Bus. Mgr. News.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle to have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be the means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the rest

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Society excellent, good schools and strong churches; unsurpassed agricultural section; six railroad outlets; five more such outlets under contract to build by September, 1907, bonuses are raised.

Veritably Ada is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood.

Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not dependant upon cotton. Healthful climate; good water. Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. A la is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

A big Portland cement plant with a pay roll of \$3,500 per week, in process of construction; \$40,000 worth of waterworks improvement, including a mammoth reservoir to furnish abundant water for factories.

NEWS JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT

REGISTER YOUR NAME

We have selected with a deal of care a very handsome calendar which will be an ornament in any home. We cannot afford to hand these special calendars out indiscriminately but want to put one in each home both in Ada and surrounding country. We invite one lady or gentleman out of each family to call and give us their name and address so that we may reserve one for them for delivery on and after Dec. 20, 1906. Remember we can only afford one to each home and request you to register early as the supply may be exhausted too late for us to obtain more.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ADA, IND. TER.

BEST FOR BISCUIT



BEST FOR PASTRY

R.S. Tobin

Mrs. V. A. Davis of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting with her sister Mrs. Brundidge.

Mrs. W. C. Duncan and little Miss Dorothy departed for a Christmas visit with relatives at Bonham, Texas.

Mrs. Cynthia G. Parker left for Mt. Vernon, Texas for a visit with her father, who is 85 years old and in declining health.

Miss Alice Long, who is teaching this year at Coalgate, spent Sunday with friends in Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Swaffar were up from Stonewall Sunday.

J. H. Taylor, M. A. Chitty and D. A. Martin, of near Oklahoma City, were prospecting in this vicinity for cheaper land.

Miss Mary Gregg, of Mt. Vernon, Texas, is visiting her brothers, Bud and Joe.

Mrs. W. W. Chilcote left today for the family's new home near Holdenville.

Miss Bessie Barnett left for her home at Calvin after a visit with her mother Mrs. S. L. Ernest.

Furniture makes nice Christmas presents. Come in and select something. Come early and get first choice. W. C. Duncan. Phone 108. 221-6t

Notice

The Retail Merchants Association will meet at the store of Moss & Scribner Tuesday night. Every member is expected to be present.
R. S. Tobin, Secy. 224 2t

LOCAL NEWS

John Beard and Frank Jones transacted business in Owl.

J. T. McKeel made a professional trip to Stonewall.

W. E. Little was here from Stonewall over night.

W. C. Duncan was a passenger to Tupelo today.

Mrs. C. H. Rives returned home Sunday after visiting in Gainesville and Oklahoma City.

Remember, we are ready to buy old furniture or exchange new for it. Call on us or phone 108. W. C. Duncan. 221-6t

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Maloney of Stonewall spent the night in the city enroute to Sasakwa.

W. B. Gay's son Castor, who has been sick several days, is considerably worse today.

J. W. Hays is still confined to his bed. He suffers from some kind of peculiar rigors.

LOST—Two pigs, almost black, weights about 75 and 55 pounds. Please notify M. D. Steiner, News office. 223 2t

J. R. Chandler gave the News a pleasant call today and left a substantial remittance on subscription.

G. F. Stroope, of Caddo Gap, Ark., and old friend of Geo. Harrison, was in the city today. He thinks of moving out to this country.

Ada Opera House

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Night, Thurs-
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Drug Store.

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AT NOON.

A Lucky Purchase

SAVE \$1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man

Mrs. Will Burnet went to El Reno for the holidays.

J. R. P. Sewell of Texhomo, a prominent banker of Western Oklahoma, stopped over Sunday with his friend F. O. Harriss.

J. E. Coulson was down from Francis today.

Grandma Castleberry went to Kona yesterday for a visit with her son, Dr. Castleberry.

Mrs. Charles Powers, deputy grand matron, order of the Eastern Star, left today for Tulsa where she will attend a school of instruction for the order's officials.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison, left this morning for a visit at Hot Springs, Ark.

The taxes for 1906 are now due and all wishing to pay same will call at the Mayor's office.

Jesse Warren,
Assessor & Collector. 224 6t

Sunday Wedding

At the bride's home on E. 14th street Sunday afternoon, Mr. H. J. Landers and Mrs. Ada Huddleston were united in marriage. Rev. T. B. Harrell was the officiating minister.

Convicted of Assault

Two negroes were tried Saturday afternoon for beating up B. Hennigan, while he was out several days ago collecting between here and Center. The charge of felonious assault was reduced in U. S. Commissioner's court, one negro was discharged and the other assessed a fine of \$25 for simple assault.

And They Hurried Back

Dill Coleman and John Rolls returned to their old camping ground after a few weeks residence in west Texas.

Their friends jolly them considerably about their brief stay. It is claimed Dill left to be gone 20 years, but that his father recognized him when he returned. It is alleged that John sort of slipped back, stopping over at Sulphur a week.

Obviously both of them are convinced there's no place like home—if its Ada.

Notice.

I have decided to add a second hand department to my furniture business, therefore if any one has furniture to sell or to exchange for new we will be pleased to figure with him.

Phone No. 108. W. C. Duncan. 221-6t

First published 11-14 4t

Notice of Election for School Directors.

Notice is hereby given that an election by the voters of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, who are qualified electors of said city, has been called by the mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, and will be held at the mayor's office in ward No. 1, and at John Beard's building on Broadway in ward No. 2, and at the United States Commissioner's office in ward No. 3, and at the Barringer building on Townsend avenue between Main and 12th streets in ward No. 4, in said city of Ada, Indian Territory, on the 15th day of December, 1906, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, a. m., and sunset of the same day for the purpose of electing two School Directors for the said city of Ada, Indian Territory.

Said election shall be conducted in the same manner as elections for municipal officers, for said city.

In witness whereof, the said mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, has hereunto set his hand and official seal this 13th day of November, A. D., 1906.

J. P. WOOD, Mayor.

DR. CORDELIA FOUTZ
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TOSSED ON A LONE ISLAND.

STRANGE TALE OF A MODERN ROBINSON CRUSOE.

Native of Transvaal Saved from Wrecked Ship and Lives on Uninhabited Spot with Kaffir Boy as Only Companion.

New York.—No stranger story ever came to this city than that brought here by the bark Hemingway which had sailed all around the globe from the day she left Brooklyn one sultry morning in the July of 1904, until she returned here a few weeks ago. The Hemingway had a polyglot crew aboard of her. There were Germans, Irishmen, a Swede and a Transvaaler. The last named was the center of interest as Capt. Warring told the yarn of the Hemingway and her long cruise. The bark had had a fine passage across the Atlantic and was making around the Cape of Good Hope when the Modern Robinson Crusoe came aboard.

Refusing to take the oath of allegiance to England after the conclusion of the Boer war, Adrian Van den Fossbeck had been shipped to Cape Town via Durban in an English transport along with other irreconcilables of the fallen republic. On the way down the coast of Africa the transport met with disaster. When the transport foundered many of the unfortunate patriots were drowned, the British officers and crew making no bones about it when the time came to leave the ship to keep the Transvaalers back until every English officer and sailor had been safely stowed in a lifeboat. Then there remained room for about 20 Boers, and these were bundled in as the lifeboats cast off from the doomed transport. There were about a hundred other Afrikaners aboard and these were left to their fate. Among them was Adrian Van den Fossbeck.

When it seemed that the hundred luckless Boers would surely go down with the sinking transport, another steamer came alongside. This was a Dutch trader. It took off the Boers from the sinking ship and then conveniently failed to notice the signals from the life boats occupied by the British officers and men. The latter were eventually picked up by another British steamer after they had suffered untold hardships in their open boats on the wild African coast. The Dutch vessel landed her cargo of patriots at Madagascar, where all the Boers remained with the exception of one or two who took to a seafaring life. Among them was Van den Fossbeck. He shipped on a small coasting schooner bound for the north with her destination an Arabian port. Before the Arabian port was reached the schooner foundered and all hands, with the exception of Van den

Fossbeck and a small Kaffir boy, were lost. The Boer and Kaffir were tossed during the night on a small and uninhabited island, out of sight of the mainland, where they remained for nearly three months, according to the best reckoning Van den Fossbeck could make. The Kaffir was, in a measure, a modern Friday for he became the "valet" for the rough Transvaal sailor, though the latter had no trousers to be pressed and creased and no fancy waistcoats to be kept in order. The two strange mates lived



ADRIAN VAN DEN FOSSBECK. (Modern Robinson Crusoe Who Recently Arrived at New York.)

on the small game that they were able to catch on the island and raw fish. The fish they dried and made the best of the unpalatable mess. After three months of this life the Kaffir boy one morning rushed into the improvised tent that the Boer Robinson Crusoe had put up.

"Myneer! Een boot!" he cried. Both Boer and Kaffir strained their eyes and made out the spars of a big bark. It was the Hemingway. The two modern castaways saw the bark move to and finally a boat was lowered. It seemed hours before the small boat came within hailing distance. When it did it did not take long for Rip Fossbeck and the Kaffir to go aboard. They had no luggage to cart with them and their clothing was so torn as to make the two resemble wild men.

Happy The Parent Who Knows Boy

HE IS A PROBLEM TOO FEW OF US UNDERSTAND.

Margaret E. Sangster Talks of the Captain of the Team—Must Be Brave, Fearless and Plucky—Secret of Popularity.

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

Never fancy that you know a boy unless by some process of magic you can get inside of him. The trouble with too many fathers and too many teachers is that they are forever on the outside of the boy and have no more real acquaintance with him than if he were a Bedouin of the desert or an Indian on the war path.

They have theories and they try to make the boy fit into them, but the boy slips out like an eel and is as hard to catch as a wild colt on the plains or an engine that is broken loose and started down the track on its own account. You boys do not need to be told that I am speaking the truth. You know it for yourselves. You are very fortunate when your father is your most intimate friend, and your particular comrade, and when your professor understands you through and through.

Somebody once asked the late President Garfield to define the term university. Without a moment's hesitation he replied: "Mark Hopkins on the end of a log." Every one who had ever had the good fortune to come under the direct influence of Mark Hopkins saw at a glance what he meant.

But, this talk is to be about a personage who is without a peer among boys. He is the captain of the football team, or in baseball days he is the captain of the nine.

Such a boy is no weakling. Physically, morally and mentally, he is well balanced. The other boys obey him, but though he is masterful, he is not a tyrant. He is a representative boy. His classmates or his school selected him from their own number for qualities that they consider valuable.

He must be brave, fearless and plucky. Now you may think that these adjectives are synonymous, but they do not mean exactly the same thing. To be brave implies moral courage. To be fearless implies some knowledge of risks. To be plucky means indifference to hardships. If you are all three, and if you have in addition tact and amiability mixed up with a dash of unselfishness, then you have a pretty good outfit for leadership. Lots of fellows make good followers. Here and there one is fit to be a leader. The captain of the team or the nine must possess sagacity, generosity and manliness. He must know how to lead. He must have initiative. If points come up that have to be settled, he must be one who can keep his temper and not lose his head.

In a hotly contested game, points of difference do arise, and the youth who is not fair to the other side or who sulks and refuses to accept the decision of the umpire is not a good captain. In reality there is as much manliness in being a good loser when

you have done your best, as in being a winner when you have done your best. A fellow can do no more than his best.

At the core of manly sport lies fairness. To gain an advantage by a trick or by any meanness is a thing unworthy a manly fighter. You want to play the game, but you want to play it so fairly that no exception can be taken and no comments made of which you will be ashamed the next day.

The captain of the team requires force of character.

If he makes rules and his little company accepts them, it is his duty to see that they are not treated with disdain. Back of every well-fought field there is an immense amount of quiet training, steady work, drudgery and drill.

Let me emphasize drill. It is by doing the same thing over and over, steadily, readily, day after day, that you learn to do it automatically with daring and freedom. You know how often a game is lost because a good player falls out and an untrained substitute takes his place. Drill in any line is the absolute essential to brilliant success. The disciplined soldier exceeds the raw recruit because he has had the benefit of drill. The football player, the basketball or baseball player who has been drilled, surpasses the novice who is nothing but an amateur. This world's work in serious lines and in sport alike cannot be done by amateurs. Take your sports seriously in your preparation if you mean to have it the real sport that gives ultimate pleasure.

A word as to health. Your captain, if he be worthy, will insist for his men on regular hours, regular food, plenty of bathing and the relinquishment of the silly and senseless habit of smoking. Cigarettes play the mischief with those who enter athletics. The habit of smoking not only runs away with cash that may be better spent, but it impairs the quality of the brain and lowers the vitality of the body. One never knows what strength there may be when a boy gets into the habit of smoking cigarettes. The captain of the nine does not indulge in this habit himself, nor does he permit it in the boys on whom he must depend.

You mean to succeed in whatever you undertake, do you not? Remember that nobody succeeds who scorns self-denial, who cannot get up when he is called in the morning, do without superfluities, take hard knocks without complaint, and give all that is in him of purpose and energy to the thing in hand.

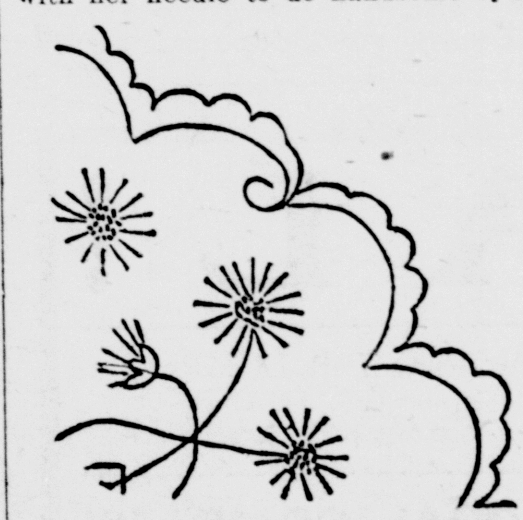
In sport as in everything else, there is need for attention, perseverance, obedience and courage. Do not forget the spectators when you play, but play as well when nobody sees you as when there are lookers-on. We must learn to play the game thoroughly when there is nobody to cheer, and to be scientific without a thought of somebody's praise. All this your captain knows and puts in practice, if he is the captain you ought to have.

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PETAL STITCH IS A BOON.

Embroidery Not Beyond the Skill of the Amateur.

Everything is embroidered, but every girl is not sufficiently clever with her needle to do handsome eye-



Section of Dolly in Petal Stitch.

let or French embroidery. Even the more quickly executed shadow embroidery seems rather beyond her modest efforts. The prices asked in the shops for articles showing any hand work seem prohibitive to the girl with a modest salary, or allow-

FOR THE SHAVING PAPER.

Device Will Be Appreciated by Men of the Family.

Our little sketch illustrates a tidy way of keeping shaving papers ready to hand. These papers, if left on the dressing-table in the ordinary way, require some kind of weight to keep them from blowing about the room when the window is open, and are very often not in their place when required.

The arrangement shown in the sketch is very quickly done. The papers are pierced through one corner with a sharp knife, and a piece of pretty colored ribbon pushed through and tied in a little bow in such a manner that the papers may be easily hung over the post of a looking-glass or on a nail at the side of the glass.

Little bits of color always help to brighten a room, so that this plan is useful and ornamental as well. The papers are easily pulled off one by one as required, and when the last

has been used the empty ribbon plainly reminds us of the fact.



ROUMANIA HAS GAY SHOW

KING CHARLES' ACCESSION TO THRONE IS REMEMBERED.

Fortieth Anniversary of Event Celebrated with First Exposition in History of the Country—Capital Decorated.

London.—Bucharest, the capital of Rumania, is gay this fall with an exposition, the first in its history. It is held in honor of the fortieth anniversary of the accession to the throne of King Charles.

The exposition was nominally opened on June 19, but as a matter of fact it was not until October that the plans for the exposition were fully realized. When it was opened only one or two of the buildings were finished. The others have been opened one by one, as completed. The last was the French pavilion, and it was only thrown open to the public in the last week of September.

The exposition is officially described as the First General Rumanian exposition. France, Austria and Hungary are the only foreign nations that participate in it.

From the beginning it was planned that the exposition should be distinctly Rumanian. Even in the exposition halls, where the requirements of machinery and the conditions requisite for displaying objects advantageously compel the adoption of modern forms, the spirit of the old national style of architecture is imparted to the buildings by the choice of materials and the details of ornamentation.

The artistic display is regarded as one of the most successful features of the exposition. It consists largely of historical works of art in silver and gold and of ancient embroidery and pictures largely brought together from old Rumanian cloisters and churches.

One of the most striking exhibits is the memorial of the siege of Plevna in the Turco-Russian war of 1877. This consists in the first place of the chapel of Grivitz, dedicated to the memories of those who fell during the siege. There is also a full sized reproduction of the peasant's hut at Poradim in which the Prince Charles of that period, the present king, had his headquar-

ters during the siege. Besides this there is a model map in relief of the besieged fortress and the country surrounding it.

Other characteristic Rumanian buildings are the Koula, an ancient Boyard house, half farm, half fortress, and also the reproduction of the Tepes Voda, an old feudal castle of semi-or-



THE KOULA. (Old Boyard House, Half Farm, Half Fortress.)

ental type. Besides these there are cabins and cottages of the Rumanian and Transylvanian peasantry in which people wearing the national costumes are established, including a scattering of gypsies, to give true local color to the representation of Balkan life.

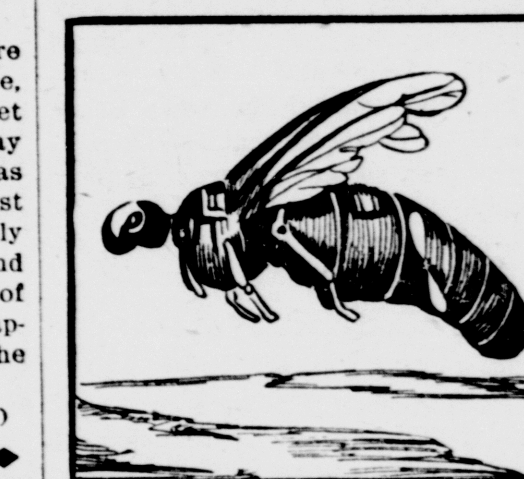
King Charles is 67 years old. He was married to the Princess Pauline Elizabeth Ottilie Louise of Wied in 1869. She was crowned queen of Rumania along with him in 1881, and is known officially as Queen Elizabeth. She is known to the whole world, however, as Carmen Sylva, the author of "Thoughts of a Queen," "Shadows on Life's Dial," "A Real Queen's Fairy Book" and countless other stories, sketches and plays.

The couple had only one daughter, who died in 1874 at the age of four years. King Charles' successor will be his nephew, Prince Ferdinand Victor, second son of his brother. He is married to a semi-English princess, Marie of Sax-Coburg and Gotha. They have two sons, Princes Charles and Nicholas, and two daughters, Princesses Elizabeth and Marie.

AIRSHIP LIKE A BUMBLEBEE.

Remarkable Craft Which Represents a Flying Insect.

Paris.—It has remained for three members of the Aero club, of Belgium, to evolve an aerostat which is an al-



The Strange Airship.

most exact representation of a flying insect. The orthoptera have folding fanlike wings and six legs. The model on exhibition at the Palais du Cinquantenaire, at Brussels, looks like a gigantic bee. Its covering of brown

velveteen adds to the likeness. It is not a balloon, though its shape somewhat suggests it, but a true flying machine, heavier than air, which depends on its wings and propellers to raise it and keep it aloft. Its inventors are Sapt, Marga, M. de la Hault and M. Jansen, and they have equipped it with a 60-horse power motor, which drives its propellers at the tremendous velocity of 30,000 revolution a minute. It has a double skin, with an air space between the inner and outer casing, and carries three huge balls or bladders of air in the tail as a kind of cushion to deaden the shock of touching the ground when descending. The passengers who have the temerity to adventure themselves aloft in this strange contrivance have to travel inside the body, which contains also all the mechanism and is lighted by four square windows.

The correspondent who sent the accompanying sketch writes that he never would have believed it possible that such a model could have been devised had he not seen it himself in Brussels. The body contains the motor and space for passengers.

PASTOR'S WIFE RIDES ASTRIDE

Pittsburg Congregation Horrified by a Rich Bride.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Because she rode astride in the steeplechase races at the recent fashionable Sewiskley Heights horse show, society has prac-



MRS. MAITLAND ALEXANDER. (Pittsburg Woman Who Shocked Her Husband's Congregation.)

tically ostracized wealthy Mrs. Maitland Alexander, a bride of a few months.

Pittsburg has not yet approved of the riding costume requiring the divided skirts, and when Mrs. Alexander tried the innovation in the steeplechase, the storm of criticism might not have been so terrific were it not for the fact that she is the wife of the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, the most fashionable congregation of the city.

Mrs. Alexander, who until last spring was Miss Madeline Laughlin and inherited something like \$10,000 from her father, a pioneer in the steel industry, is an excellent horsewoman. She rode her own horse in the race. She could induce but one other woman to ride in the same kind of costume. This was a hairdresser,

who has a large patronage among the wealthy women of Pittsburg, which fact added some fuel to the criticism. Mrs. Alexander won the race, but got the plaudits of only a few of her most loyal friends.

Mr. Alexander is also very wealthy, and members of his congregation are seeking some polite way of informing him that money does not give a preacher's wife license to violate the established rules of society.

To Teach People About Snakes.

State Zoologist Surface, of Pennsylvania, is preparing to send to each county in the state for use of its schools a collection of snakes found in Pennsylvania, with a chart showing the food of the various serpents, the ramifications of the snake family and the geographical distribution of the various species. The snakes will be used for educational purposes, so that the teachers and pupils may be able to recognize the varieties from their appearance and know whether they are poisonous or not.

Convert to Use of Corsets.

A doctor who was talking to a woman's club about corsets declared that the women of America know what they are about. "Before I made a visit to Europe," he said, "I was an enemy to the corset. Seeing the shapes presented to public view on the other side, I have been converted. Do as you please, ladies. It is better to be shapely even though you are a little constricted in the breathing apparatus."

The Thunder People.

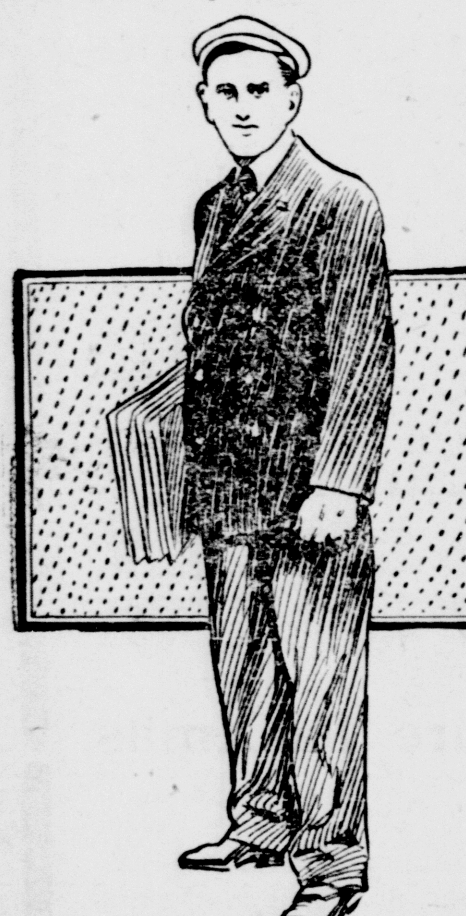
"Some folks in dis worl is des lak' de thunder," said Brother Williams. "Hit makes a mighty miration up in de elements en you'd think hit wuz agwine ter loose de roun' worl' fum its foundations! But it turns out ter be all soun'—a sorter hollerin' an' whoopin' some time after de lightning done got dar an' tended ter business.—Atlanta Constitution.

Newsboy to Attend College.

Boston Boy Is First to Receive Harvard Scholarship.

Boston.—Received with honors never before paid to a student entering the university, welcomed by the president, faculty and a committee of distinguished citizens, a Boston newsboy entered Harvard recently as a freshman under circumstances of peculiar interest.

The newsboy was Meyer Heller, of No. 23 Wall street, Boston, the winner of a scholarship established through



MEYER HELLER. (First Winner of the Newsboys' Scholarship at Harvard.)

the efforts of the Newsboys' Protective union, of Boston, who have raised a fund of \$2,500 to send one of their number annually to Harvard. He is 17 years old, and starts what is hoped will be a long list of newsboys who will thus be encouraged to strive for higher education and make their way through the university. There are many other newsboys in training for the scholarship at the Boston high and Latin schools, and Meyer Heller had a close competitor, who was only one point behind him in the entrance examinations, and who received honorable mention from President Eliot.

As Heller was called to Ford hall to receive the award, a committee of prominent Bostonians, including, besides President Eliot, Mayor Fitzgerald, Rev. Dr. E. A. Horton, James J.

A QUEER MOURNING FASHION.

New York.—The Papuans who inhabit New Guinea to the north of Australia, have many outlandish customs, one of the strangest of which is illus-



Papuan Widows in Mourning.

trated herewith. It shows how the widows are compelled to mourn for their husbands by wearing an enormous head dress. This is their idea of widow's weeds, the head dress being made of the beaten bark of mulberry trees, a material commonly known as "tappa cloth."

The widow's head dress, which completely hides her mop of black frizzly hair, of which she is very proud, must be worn continuously during the entire period of mourning, and no Papuan woman recently bereaved would dare to be seen in public without it.

Learned English from Bible.

The real name of Joseph Conrad, the author, is not Conrad but is Polish and rich in consonants after the fashion of his native language. How this polish sailor learned to speak English will be of interest to those who admire his style in writing. He could not read the language until years ago a missionary at a Chinese port handed him an English Bible. With the Bible as a text book and some help in talking with English sailors he mastered the language. To the solemn and beautiful language of the Bible, it is said, he owes the vivid strength of his own style. Mr. Conrad assumed his pen name when he became an English author and his home is now in a quiet old cottage in England.